(a) the details of percentage of expenditure being made by Government on health in the North Eastern Region;

(b) the reasons for decline in the percentage of expenditure on health in NER during the last three years; and

(c) the effective steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) As per the Government policy, 10 percent of the plan allocation on health is to be spent in the North Eastern Region.There is no decline in the percentage of expenditure on health in the North Eastern Region during the last three years and it has remained around 9 percent of the total plan expenditure on health for the country.

(c) A separate budget head has been opened for expenditure in North East and surplus amount, if any, under this budget head is transferred to the non-lapsable fund for North Eastern Region.

Target fixed for Family Planning Programme

† 1208. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the year 2002-2003 for the Family Planning Programme; and

(b) the progress made by Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Kamataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal and Assam with regard to the target fixed for the year 2001 -2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Since April 1st, 1996, the Target Free Approach (TFA), has been adopted all over India and focus laid on decentralized participatory planning based on a Community Needs Assessment Approach (CNAA). Under this new approach, attention is being paid to enlarging access to basic and essential family planning services and ensuring community participation in the implementation of the Family Planning Programme at the grass-root level.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) State wise achievements under different family planning methods for the year 2001 -2002 is given in the annexed statement.

Statement

Statewise achievement of Family Planning Programme during the year 2001 - 02 for selected states.

SI. No.	State	Sterilisation	IUD	CC Users	OP Users
1.	Andhra Pradesh	808063	280492	543403	241776
2.	Assam	26413	38632	25944	20468
3.	Haryana	87959	159220	341824	68094
4.	Karnataka	399142	322863	277838	158033
5.	Kerala	150231	73438	1015410	26811
6.	Madhya Pradesh	327999	465903	1239408	520999
7.	Punjab	109964	351922	447533	138269
8.	Rajasthan	251711	238235	1056778	533251
9.	Tamil Nadu	390195	388568	230250	191222
10.	Uttar Pradesh	418453	2256101	1568740	816165
11.	West Bengal	282425	74790	357869	394167

Running of Medical Colleges by Hospitals owned by PSUs

1209. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the present rules no hospital owned by a PSU can run a medical college despite the fact that the PSU desires to make such arrangements with private party;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government will consider to review the present policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The "Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999" brought out by the Medical Council of